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### WATER AND POWER ACT AROUSES NEWSPAPERS

Completing a canvass of the newspapers of California as to their stand on the Water and Power Act, which is to be voted upon as a constitutional amendment at the November election, the following result is announced by the People's Economy League:

Against the Act.....	246
For the Act.....	32
Neutral.....	18

This summary includes all newspapers that have decided their policies up to the present time. There are a number of publications still listed as "on the fence," which will not announce their policies until the election is closer at hand.

The canvass has aroused state-wide interest, as the Water and Power Act will be the dominant issue of the state election. It is stated that the strongest sentiment against the measure has been created by the fact that the measure provides for a bond issue of \$500,000,000, and gives a political board, or commission uncontrolled power in the expenditure of this money.

The combined circulation of the 246 newspapers fighting the Act is given as 926,077, while the combined circulation of the papers favoring it is given as 149,943. The circulation of the neutral papers, which are now printing both sides of the question, is 707,000.

"This is the strongest indication we have had of the opposition that is growing into a tidal wave of resentment against this vicious and dangerous measure," said Herbert L. Cornish, chairman of the People's Economy League, which has a membership of thousands in the various district organizations of Southern California.

### EVER NEAR

The distance betwixt us doth lie,  
And I no longer can dwell  
In a home all love and content,  
I am happy beyond words to tell.

Tho' sheltered by fond parents dear  
And never a wish was denied,  
I left you in sorrow and tears,  
To stay I fain would have tried.

Think of me ever as near,  
Look not in the distance for me,  
But closer and dearer than ever  
before  
\*I stand every day by your knee.

I listen and watch for your foot-  
steps,  
I laughingly try to peep  
Into your face as I used to do  
When you sang and rocked me  
to sleep.

Do not grieve for me, papa,  
I am only gone before  
To prepare a place for the dear  
ones I leave,  
On this bright and shining shore.

If you could only see me,  
As I pass in and out the door,  
You would not grieve, but be happy  
That I had passed on before.

Then think of me ever as near,  
As I stand and talk at your knee,  
Thinking, perhaps, you can see me,  
If I will be still as can be.

So try, my dear, papa, to listen,  
And clasp your arms about me,  
Forget that I'm gone and left you,  
But here, as I used to be.

I will wait, and patiently listen  
For the day that you shall see  
The door open wide for you to pass  
in,  
So you can come to me.

ANNA M. LEBOEUF.

which seemed meaningless to him. It was a common remark among the boys of those times that they wished the school house would burn down or the teacher would get sick, or anything happen to set them free from their prison house.

Today the average school room is bright and cheerful. The great majority of the children would not of their own accord leave it. It has been shown to them that a person must have education in order to win success in life. They may get weary and discouraged over their lessons, but at least they want to learn.

Young people that have come along to, and through, high school age with that point of view have at least made a tremendous gain over the relative position of young people of that age twenty-five years ago. They may have their silly streaks and flippant ways and false ideals, that are in great need of correction. But they have some idea of one of the basic conceptions of life, expressed by the stereotyped but ever true phrase that "knowledge is power."

### HOW TO INVEST MONEY

#### The Post Office Your Savings Bank

Postmaster Alfred Gourcier continues to impress upon the people of Torrance the advantages of Treasury Savings Certificates and Postal Savings as an investment as well as the best method of encouraging persons of small income to form the habits of thrift and saving. "The post office under this system," said a financial sage who made an investigation of the new U. S. Government savings system, "will become the savings bank of the wage earner and the person of small salary. In many of the large cities and in factory towns, and especially in many of the smaller towns in the rural districts, it is very inconvenient for earners of a weekly wage to reach a bank after receiving their pay, but a post office is usually available. When the people fully understand that their post offices offer them modern banking facilities they will avail themselves of this modern savings system, which is run for their own advantages and at no cost to them. Postal savings and treasury savings certificates offer an unusual opportunity, and the post office is ready to render these banking facilities in an efficient manner.

The postmaster is pleased with the suggestion of the post office as the wage-earners' savings bank, and intends to make it that in fact, as long as people who are its patrons show a disposition to save. He calls especial attention to the fact that the government is in this savings movement because the officials have become convinced that only through the government can a nation-wide campaign for savings be inaugurated and made successful.

"The Government," he said, "affords an opportunity for everybody to save. Any person with ten cents can open a savings account with the government. With ten cents a postal savings stamp can be bought at the post office. When ten stamps have been purchased and affixed to a postal savings card they can be exchanged for \$1 interesting-bearing postal savings certificate. Postal savings certificates to the amount of \$2500 may be purchased by any one person. Small investors can also buy Treasury Savings Stamps at \$1 each. They do not draw interest, but when twenty stamps have been acquired they can be exchanged for a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate. These certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000, and sold for \$20, \$80 and \$800. They pay 4 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually, and are exempt from state and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes) and from the normal Federal income tax."

### THE YOUNG CROWD OF TODAY

The young people of the present day are under much severe criticism for loose manners and ideals, and some people feel that they show marked signs of deterioration. Before condemning them too sharply it would be worth while to consider some things they are accomplishing. The public schools are the place where you get the best idea of their tendencies. Those of us who look back twenty-five years or more would not care to return to the educational conditions then existing, when the average school was a dull and listless place.

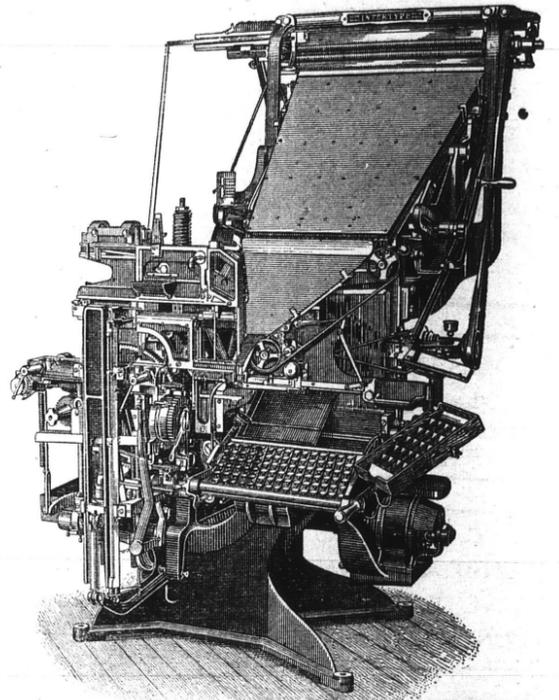
The typical position of a school child in those days was to lean his weary head on his hand and rest his elbow on his desk as he tried to fool the teacher with the idea that he was studying. Usually his thoughts were far away from the hated school room, with its tasks

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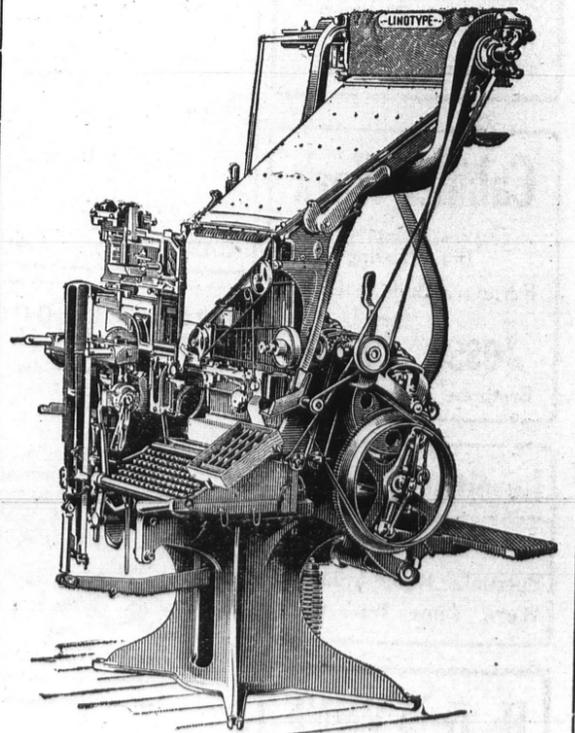
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